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SQUARE.

DOCTOR CROSBY'S WRATH.

The sporadic display of a twopenny sense of dignity seems to have broken out in several quarters of late. The District Attorney, Mr. FELLOWS, sent a letter signed "District Attorney" to Dr. CROSBY, with his autograph signature, through inadvertence, omitted.

Thereupon, Dr. CROSBY is alleged to have called the bearer a fraud, and to have told him he had no right to come to a gentleman's house with such an imposition of a letter. The bearer showed his official shield, and Dr. CROSBY said he didn't care for it and didn't believe the bearer came from the District Attorney's office nor the letter from the District Attorney. Dr. CROSBY then showed the bearer the door.

Mr. FELLOWS immediately sent a letter signed by himself to Dr. CROSBY. If he refuses an answer he can be subpoenaed, and if he still holds out his attendance can be compelled by an attachment from a Judge of the General Sessions.

The public is interested in Dr. CROSBY's proof, spontaneous or coerced, of his statement that he knew a Police Captain to have blackmailed \$70,000 in one year. The public should have that proof.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.

The American public is too cool-headed and fair not to adjudicate a question as potent as that of the census of New York City with impartial honesty.

The Secretary of the Interior was offered documents in substantiation of Mayor GRANT's statement that the Federal census was very inaccurate. Because Mr. KENNEDY insisted upon being present at the examination of those papers, in accordance with his instructions, Mr. MORSE refused point-blank to examine them, and declared he would go on with the business without them.

If he supports the Superintendent in his refusal of justice to New York, and the President supports him in his refusal of the same, bearing this refusal for a record on the absence of any indications of inaccuracy in the Federal census, what straightforward honest man will not condemn such a course? The whole matter is there in a nutshell.

OCEAN RACING.

The White Star and Inman lines of ocean steamships are said to have decided that their crack boats shall not race.

As the companies have always maintained that their steamers did not race, bears you; and the captains were instructed to that effect, this move may not be as absolutely destructive of racing as it might appear. There is danger in it, but the passengers don't care, and the fast steamers get the mail. So the record may be broken yet. Of course, a steamer may make a phenomenally quick trip without racing. It takes two to make a race.

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SWILL-FED COWS' MILK.

The American Chemical Society has discovered that there is nearly 14 per cent. of solids in the milk drawn from swill-fed cows. State law here requires 13 per cent. of solids in milk to make it legally salable. The question at once arises of the need of something to prevent the sale of swill-fed cows' milk since an unscrupulous dealer can evade the spirit of the law. Nobody wants milk from swill-fed cows. That is sure.

The present status of the baseball situation is a puzzle to most people outside the ranks of the capitalists having the business in hand. Perhaps not all of those gentlemen, even, are as clear in their minds as they might be. But one thing is certain, in the interests of the game and its admirers. Whether it be compromise, or consolidation, or outright purchase, or whatever, next season must see harmony restored and the real National championship reinstated.

MAURICE BERNARDITY plucked the bold bad newspaper man who wrote about his mamma's portrayal of the Egyptian Queen. Happily, the newspaper man is not killed, so he may profit by the moral lesson conveyed by this duel. Mme. BERNARDITY played after hearing that MAURICE was going to wage battle for her, but she was almost prostrated. The final blow of MAURICE is as beautiful as a page of illuminated vellum. Bravo, young man!

The election in Massachusetts many years ago, when Gov. MORROW was chosen by a plurality of one vote, seems to be nearly paralleled by the election in New Hamp-

shire last Tuesday. With two small townships to bear from, Candidate TITTLE has 66 pluralities. These two townships in the last election gave a Democratic plurality of 66. Should they vote the same this year Candidate ANDERSON will have a plurality of two votes.

The Kaiser has taken up Dr. KOCH in the most unscrupulous fashion. If there is anything in the alleged cure for consumption William is not going to let his lusty warriors pine away with it for want of lymph. Dr. KOCH is giving his whole time to stowing away quantities of the precious stuff against the immense demand which will be made for it. May it prove all that he believes. Then will KOCH be one of the greatest of humanity's benefactors.

The festive Indian is getting worked up over a Mamah of his own. The Indian theology has been of the simplest character heretofore, and seemed to begin and end with the promise of the Happy Hunting Ground. Now he is enlarging his creed. If his theology weakens his love of rum, stealing and murdering white, let him enlargement.

Captain SCHUYLER writes from Lisbon the most glowing accounts of the new cruiser Baltimore. She made from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour for two days in a heavy sea, and rolled very little. This is the kind of cruise we want.

There is lovely homogeneity in the officials who have anything to do with the New York census opposition. But it may be remarked that it is lovely only as an example of homogeneity.

Brother-in-Law McCANN was thrown out of the Sheriff's office yesterday. Perhaps he may get the Fassett Committee to take up his grievance for him.

Some of the G. O. P. organs are now saying that the McKinley Bill must be modified. Isn't it almost too late?

The darkest cloud may have a silver lining. Latest returns show that Oklahoma has gone Republican.

Kansas girls are immense as agriculturists. There should be many farmers' alliances out there.

Mr. HARRISON's Thanksgiving proclamation is looked forward to with interest.

There is a big difference between Secretaries NORMAN and a noble Secretary.

Query--Has the County Democracy more leaders than followers?

The tidal wave is reaching towards the floor of the Senate.

Now is the time to retire DAVENPORT and DUREL.

SPOTLIGHTS.

The Coffee Exchange is speculating in sugar certificates. Now let them savor their business and their cup will be full. *Cafe au lait*, you know.

Canada is urging us on to retaliation by agging off. They are going to put a duty on American coffee.

It was so hard to get the hang of Cottrell that it is a relief to have him shot dead. Now he won't have to be hanged.

How do they count the "Hooters" in Venice?

This world is like a crossed box. A few good men, perhaps. May find a seat, but most of us Must hang on by the string. *Chicago Journal*.

That says when bars use in Cleopatra has to be a good mechanism to score bars. It is hard for him to make a hit.

In St. Louis they use vaseline to shave with. Now tell us how vaseline goes in your eye. Now tell us how vaseline goes in your eye.

The Republicans had a case of a couleur de rose that there is a gray rim over to the election horizon.

Cooper is a statesman. His state is Haun.

These are lies on the money which flies.

POLITICAL ECHOES.

It is believed among politicians that when Mayor GRANT returns from his garrison expedition down the Chesapeake, with President Tilden, of the Park Commission, he will be ready to select the successors to Park Commissioners Burden and Robt.

Oliver Tamm has declared that the P. M. L. is to continue to existence. It must not attempt to make separate nominating or slate. He should, he thinks, make no effort to interfere with the factions, which will require him to put his best men forward, and from these, no matter what their politics, select the candidates for the slate.

The Tammany Hall ticket had no more earnest worker or harder working stamp master during the recent campaign than David Walsh, a young lawyer of the Twenty-third Assembly District. His friends hope that his efforts will deserve their reward by the election of his slate.

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ATHLETES IN REPOSE.

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No Admission.

"Plucky man," Policeman know! He drove away two burglars who were trying to break into his house.

"Himself! Who ever knew a policeman who would admit anything with it was against himself?"

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

Fads, Fancies and Fashions That Delight the Gentler Sex.

Modish Women and Dress--Favorite Colors for Brunette Beauties
Parisian Tea Gowns--Black-skirt Riding Coats--Some Facts About Vassar College.

beides. At a dinner party, where a good deal of rare chicks appeared in small figures and shapes about the table, set out on a strip of old white and flowered brocade, a lace boudoir was tastefully disposed of by being laid, somewhat flat, at the edge of the brocade, lifted up and turned back on to it every now and then, by a cut rose with leaves being placed underneath it, with another laid above, so as to keep back the turned up lace. This was done at intervals, with different colored roses. Boxes only were on the table.

Modish women object upon general principle to everything in dress, no matter how fetching, which wears of a uniform. Not the reason we find a majority of the hand-some importations, especially in the winter, lighter wools, and delicate crepes, decide infractions of the rules and down for the benefit of straight skirts. Whatever! Not a drapery, certainly, nor a graceful raven, suggests of easy ways and curves, nor the harmonious fabric arrangements which the French couturiers express, refer to as "movement." Some, again, it is asserted to indicate the right simplicity of the front of the skirt. Management is expert, it is naturally effective, particularly if the wearer is inclined to robustness, creating at the same time a pleasing break in the everlasting monotony with which we have been afflicted for some time past.

Colonel JONES, the celebrated African explorer, discovers a splendid cocoanut tree in the wilds of Karamoja, Uganda.

Even in benighted India the cause of women's advancement makes steady and gratifying progress. By a recently published decree the position of lady doctors, which has been for some time a burning question in the Congress of India, has been definitely settled, and the difficulties and opposition which they have hitherto encountered will be removed. The decree establishes the right of properly qualified female doctors to practice without restriction in all parts of the Russian Empire, and they will also be entitled to wear certain decoration by which their profession will be denoted. A concession made in their case, for which they will doubtless be grateful, absolves them from the necessity of attending examinations in criminal trials. It is really gratifying to record such an advance in a country where the cause of social progress cannot be said to go forward by "leaps and bounds."

A pretty way to use chintz in bedrooms and sitting-rooms in an English manner is to make frilled covers for chairs or lounges and have them either buttoned or pinned with safety pins, so that they can be easily taken off and washed. These covers give a "creased-up" look to the room and might make old chairs look as pretty in a quaint way as new ones. A bedroom with every detail carried out in chintz can be made very pretty. The bedspread, toilet-covers, chair covers, table spread, curtains and portieres, all in small-patterned chintz, can be made into an artistic effect, and a still further accessory might be to have the ceiling covered with it, with cream-painted moldings crossing it, so as to form panels, of say, three feet square. A simple trick would best suit such a ceiling in design, if it is the chintz, with picture rail or white below it, and side wall of a patterned paper in small figure and two tones of buff. Waiting on the floor, with a few small rugs and the triflled furniture, would make this a cheerfully bright interior.

Vassar College is twenty-five years old. In that time 867 have graduated and only fifty-one deaths are reported. Of the 815 Vassar survivors only 35 per cent. have married. The late Prof. Maria Mitchell used to say: "Vassar graduates marry late in life but they marry well." Most of the Vassar women teach. Just now 365 are holding important positions in colleges or academies. Wellesley has two, Smith two Terry Hall one, Massachusetts Institute of Technology one, and Barnard, Wells, Elmira and Wilson colleges have each had a special teacher from Vassar. Four are authors, four edit weekly papers, and one is a collector of poetry. In twenty-four years twenty-two M. As. have been graduated from Vassar. Several of the physicians have taken degrees at foreign universities, in France, in Germany, and in Switzerland, and one, Dr. Sutro Merritt, '77, of California, is a Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine. No one meeting the gentle little lady, Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, '69, would dream from her speech or manner that she is a Fellow of Johns Hopkins University, has received the degree of LL.D., and is the author of papers on the "Pascal Hexagram," "Methods of Determining the Horopter," &c., whose names are enough to make the listener turn pale. Mrs. Richards, '70, is a distinguished scientist, and her achievements are equally creditable. Others have distinguished themselves by biological or physiological investigations. Miss L. J. Martin, '81, is fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Here is a tabulated list of occupations gathered from the Vassar Alumnus:

Number of graduates..... 867
Teachers (including college professors)..... 315
Literary workers (not publications)..... 365
Physicians and medical students..... 28
Students of law..... 10
Workers of scientific papers..... 8
Artists..... 5
Farmers..... 2
Librarians..... 4
Chemists..... 2
Organists, secretaries, dictionary editors, commercial and financial workers, missionaries to Japan, etc..... 22
Actor, bookkeeper, boarding school, concert pianist, government, government clerk, matron, reformitory, home, manager, manufacturing business, business manager, art field, business, professional singer, reader and lecturer, superintendent of orphan institutions, etc.

It shows how keenly appreciated of the capabilities of New York's educated and trained leaders and managers of public and private life are the services of Dr. Greene's Nervura. The Association offers \$300 a plate or horses for the best trained polo horses, and the latter to be ridden by officers.

Admission fees of \$5 and \$10 are given for the best and first prize, and Justin, holding the champion record, 210.

Mr. Hamlin himself will drive his famous carriage every afternoon and evening.

The class for trainers is automatically very strong, there being no less than seventy entries. In the class will be shown C. J. Hamlin's famous horses, the double team, and Justin, holding the champion record.

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It is a popular belief that the best polo players are to be found in England, and among the directors are John H. Parker, George Parker, Peter Wertheimer, Emil Neumer, and Justin, holding the champion record.

The advance sale of boxes greatly assures the financial success of the exhibition. It is said,

It Was Natural.

(From *Bazaar's* issue.)

"It's a striking picture of my wife; but isn't there a little too much paint on the cheeks?"

"No sir, just like your wife."

Cures Catarrh.

I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for a combination, Proprietary and Hood's Sarsaparilla, known to be the best medicine for cataract, and the medicinal power of all the herbs included is related. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of sarsaparilla. Danckin-